

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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DATE: APRIL 28, 2022

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF AVISTA CORPORATION'S PROPOSED TARIFF SCHEDULE 195—OPTIONAL RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS; CASE NO. AVU-G-22-01.

On March 1, 2022, Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities (“Company”) applied for authority to implement a new tariff Schedule 195—Optional Renewable Gas (“Schedule 195”). The Company proposes to implement a voluntary Renewable Natural Gas (“RNG”) program that provides customers an opportunity to purchase RNG as part of their regular monthly service. The Company requests a May 1, 2022, effective date.

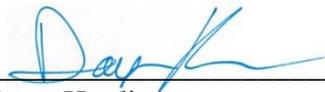
On March 25, 2022, the Commission issued a Notice of Application, Notice of Intervention Deadline, and suspended the Company’s proposed effective date. Order No. 35355. No one intervened in the case.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

As directed in Order No. 35355, Staff conferred with the Company about the procedural schedule and recommends the Commission issue a Notice of Modified Procedure establishing a June 23, 2022 public comment deadline and a July 7, 2022 Company reply deadline.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Modified Procedure establishing a June 23, 2022 public comment deadline and a July 7, 2022 Company reply deadline?



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